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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The reply filed on January 30, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Regarding the submission of a Substitute Specification, 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b) reads:

"(b) A substitute specification, excluding the claims, may be filed at any point up to payment of the issue fee if it is accompanied by:

(1) A statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter; and

(2) A marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification of record."

Applicants' have not complied with the above two requirements. In response to this communication, applicants are required to provide that which is specified in (1) and (2) above as well as a clean copy of the specification or else designate that the specification filed January 30, 2003 is the clean copy of the specification.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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